

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first paragraph, with the following amended paragraph:

~~This application claims priority from: (a) U.S. Application No. 10/412,699, filed April 10, 2003, which in turn claims priority from U.S. Non-provisional Application No. 09/506,720, filed February 17, 2000, which in turn claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/135,134, filed May 20, 1999; U.S. Non-provisional Application No. 09/394,519, filed September 13, 1999; U.S. Non-provisional Application No. 09/533,392, filed March 22, 2000; U.S. Non-provisional Application No. 09/533,029, filed March 22, 2000; U.S. Non-provisional Application No. 09/532,591, filed March 22, 2000; U.S. Non-provisional Application No. 09/533,030, filed March 22, 2000, which in turn claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/125,814, filed March 23, 1999; U.S. Non-provisional Application 09/713,994, filed November 16, 2000, which in turn claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/166,228, filed November 17, 1999; U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/197,899, filed April 17, 2000, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/227,439, filed August 22, 2000; (b) U.S. Non-provisional Application No. 10/456,882, filed June 6, 2003; (c) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/810,836, filed March 16, 2001; (d) U.S. Non-provisional Application No. 10/421,138, filed April 23, 2003; (e) U.S. Non-provisional Application No. 09/823,676, filed March 30, 2001; (f) U.S. Non-provisional Application No. 09/996,140, filed November 26, 2001; (g) U.S. Non-provisional Application No. 09/934,455, filed August 22, 2001; (h) U.S. Non-provisional Application No. 10/112,887, filed March 18, 2002; (i) U.S. Non-provisional Application No. 10/286,264, filed November 1, 2002; (j) U.S. Non-provisional Application No. 10/225,066, filed August 9, 2002; (k) U.S. Non-provisional Application No. 10/225,067, filed August 9, 2002; (l) U.S. Non-provisional Application No. 10/225,068, filed August 9, 2002; which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/310,847, filed August 9, 2001, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/338,692, filed December 11, 2001, and from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/336,049, filed November 19, 2001; (m) U.S. Non-provisional Application No. 10/374,780, filed February 25, 2003, which claims priority from U.S. Non-provisional Application No. 09/837,944, filed April 18, 2001, and U.S. Non-provisional Application No. 10/171,468, filed June 14, 2002; and (n) U.S. Non-provisional Application 10/666,642, filed~~

~~September 18, 2003, which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/434,166, filed December 17, 2002, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/411,837, filed September 18, 2002, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/465,809, filed April 24, 2003. The entire contents of all of these applications are hereby incorporated by reference.~~

--This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/295,403, filed November 15, 2002 (abandoned), which is a divisional of Application No. 09/394,519, filed September 13, 1999 (abandoned), which claims the benefit of Application No. 60/101,349, filed September 22, 1998 (expired), which also claims the benefit of Application No. 60/103,312, filed October 6, 1998 (expired), which also claims the benefit of Application No. 60/108,734, filed November 17, 1998 (expired), which also claims the benefit of Application No. 60/113,409, filed December 22, 1998 (expired). This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/302,267, filed November 22, 2002 (pending), which is a divisional of Application No. 09/506,720, filed February 17, 2000 (abandoned), which claims the benefit of Application No. 60/120,880, filed February 18, 1999 (expired), which also claims the benefit of Application No. 60/121,037, filed February 22, 1999 (expired), which also claims the benefit of Application No. 60/124,278, filed March 11, 1999 (expired), which also claims the benefit of Application No. 60/129,450, filed April 15, 1999 (expired), which also claims the benefit of Application No. 60/135,134, filed May 20, 1999 (expired), which also claims the benefit of Application No. 60/144,153, filed July 15, 1999 (expired), which also claims the benefit of Application No. 60/161,143, filed October 22, 1999 (expired), which also claims the benefit of Application No. 60/162,656, filed November 1, 1999 (expired). This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/286,264, filed November 1, 2002 (pending), which is a divisional of Application No. 09/533,030, filed March 22, 2000 (abandoned), which claims the benefit of Application No. 60/125,814, filed on March 23, 1999. This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/278,173, filed October 21, 2002 (pending), which is a divisional of Application No. 09/533,392, filed March 22, 2000 (abandoned), which claims the benefit of Application No. 60/125,814, filed on March 23, 1999 (expired). This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/533,029, filed on March 22, 2000 (issued, Pat. No. 6,664,446), which claims the benefit of Application No. 60/125,814, filed March

23, 1999 (expired). This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/278,536, filed October 22, 2002 (pending), which is a divisional of Application No. 09/532,591, filed March 22, 2000 (abandoned), which claims the benefit of Application No. 60/125,814, filed on March 23, 1999 (expired). This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/713,994, filed November 16, 2000 (pending), which claims the benefit of Application No. 60/166,228, filed November 17, 1999 (expired), which also claims the benefit of Application No. 60/197,899, filed April 17, 2000 (expired), which also claims the benefit of Application No. 60/227,439, filed August 22, 2000 (expired). This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/675,852, filed September 30, 2003 (pending). This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/934,455, filed August 22, 2001 (abandoned); and, Application No. 09/934,455 is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/713,994, filed November 16, 2000 (pending), and a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/837,944, filed April 18, 2001 (abandoned); and, Application No. 09/934,455 claims the benefit of Application No. 60/227,439, filed August 22, 2000 (expired). This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/225,068, filed August 9, 2002 (pending), which claims the benefit of Application No. 60/310,847, filed August 9, 2001, which also claims the benefit of Application No. 60/336,049, filed November 19, 2001 (expired), which also claims the benefit of Application No. 60/338,692, filed December 11, 2001 (expired). Application No. 10/225,068 is also a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/837,944, filed April 18, 2001 (abandoned), and also a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/171,468, filed June 14, 2002 (abandoned). This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/225,066, filed August 9, 2002 (pending), which claims the benefit of Application No. 60/310,847, filed August 9, 2001, which also claims the benefit of Application No. 60/336,049, filed November 19, 2001 (expired), which also claims the benefit of Application No. 60/338,692, filed December 11, 2001 (expired). Application No. 10/225,066 is also a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/837,944, filed April 18, 2001 (abandoned), and also a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/171,468, filed June 14, 2002 (abandoned). This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/225,067, filed August 9, 2002 (pending), which claims the benefit of Application No. 60/310,847, filed August 9, 2001, which also claims the benefit of Application No. 60/336,049, filed November 19, 2001 (expired), which also claims the benefit of Application No. 60/338,692, filed December 11, 2001

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